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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5626

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, THPY, BR

SUBJECT: R/V TRIDENT

REF: A. STATE 202388; B. STATE 203224

1. EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 17 PRESENTED NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR GIBBS RESEARCH IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL. AT SAME TIME EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH OFFICER ON NAVY MINISTER'S STAFF, GAVE HIM COPY OF NOTE AND EXPLANATION OF SITUATION, AND REQUESTED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EXPEDITING AUTHORIZATION. OFFICIALS IN BOTH NAVY AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES APPRECIATED PROBLEM AND WERE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD REQUEST BUT NEITHER WERE OPTIMISTIC THAT REQUEST COULD CLEAR BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES IN TIME FOR PROPOSED RESEARCH.

2. CONGEN RIO OFFICER HAS CONTACTED ADMIRAL GITAHY ALENCASTRO, NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, WHO STATED THAT HE KNOWS GIBBS WELL AND THAT HE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE AUTHORIZATION AS SOON AS REQUEST REACHES HIS OFFICE. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT REQUEST HAS TO GO THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES, SUCH AS FONOFF, NAVY MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND DIRECTORATE OF PORTS AND COASTS AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING HE CAN DO TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION OF THOSE AGENCIES WHICH

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ARE GENERALLY VERY STRICT IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS

OF THE LEGISLATION WHICH GOVERNS THE MATTER.

3. CONGEN OFFICER HAS ALSO CONTACTED DR. ZEMBRUSKI  
WHO STATED THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HELP IN ANY  
WAY POSSIBLE BUT THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE CONTACTS IN  
GOB NAVAL AGENCIES OTHE THAN THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.  
HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD CALL ADMIRAL ALENCASTRO  
TO SUPPORT OUR REQUEST.  
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